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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/028,991

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For: DIELECTRIC CERAMIC MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM  
ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)**

The subject application was allowed on May 31, 2004 and the issue fee paid June 21, 2004. Subsequent to payment of this issue fee on June 24, 2004 applicants advised the undersigned of the existence of six items of prior art of potential relevance to the allowed claims of this application and requested action be taken to have these items considered. At the time the request was made applicants were not aware the issue fee had been paid.

It is believed these items may have relevance to the allowed claims in this application so to secure consideration of these documents this petition is made, and filed with this petition is (1) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed and (2) an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). Official fees necessary to process this petition and the RCE are authorized to be charged to my firm's deposit account on the RCE itself.

All of the documents are in the Japanese language and English abstracts are attached to the IDS. A confirmatory IDS submission will be made by a filing at the

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USPTO as the copies of the items to be considered are voluminous and do not lend themselves to facsimile transmission.

If there are any questions or further information and/or documents are required please contact the undersigned by telephone.

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